

## WILLIMANTIC

**What Is Going On Tonight**  
Knights of the Macabees, Threading City Tent, No. 23, at W. C. T. U. hall on Valley street.  
Loyal Order of Moose at Moose Home.  
United Order of the Golden Cross, Willimantic Commandery, No. 16, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows' hall.  
Mass meeting at the town hall at 8 p. m.

**MAYOR DUNN FRIEND OF THE PIGEONS**  
Costs Him Half Dollar a Week in Corn Besides Many Peanuts.

Willimantic has a place similar to the Plaza of Venice where flocks of wild pigeons are fed by tourists, only in this city, the place is just an ordinary street—Railroad street—and only one person, Mayor, Mayor Dunn can feed them from his hand.

There are two flocks, one of fifteen birds and another of about twenty birds. They line themselves up on the edge of the roof of the mayor's store about noon and wait. When he appears about one o'clock and throws cracked corn on the sidewalk it don't take long for the corn to disappear. They eat about 50c a week and quite an amount of peanuts.

Several of the birds are quite tame and eat from his hand. The tamest one in the first flock is a homer pigeon, which will fly up into the mayor's hand and eat peanuts.

The birds are in the second flock and several of them will alight on the mayor's arm over the peanuts as if there was no other human being within a mile.

The flock was first noticed about three months ago and consisted of five or six birds. Mr. Dunn commenced to feed them about two months ago and that flock has grown to fifteen birds now. The two flocks feed together most of the time but the smaller flock is always first when they feed separately.

**Changes at Freight Office.**  
Several changes have been made in the clerical force at the New Haven

freight office. The changes were made because of the scarcity of male help and the order of the company to hire women for indoor clerical positions.

William H. McKinley, who has been the head clerk for over a year has resigned and his place was taken by John M. Bransfield, who is an experienced freight handler, having spent about thirty years at the business.

The three women clerks are Miss Marion Ellsworth who is cashier, Miss Florence Israel, and Miss Elizabeth Wingerdman.

The office is employing eighteen people now, ten being freight handlers.

**KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO**  
Unknown Man Slightly Injured—Driver Had No License.

A man whose name is not known was struck by an automobile driven by Clarence Wallen of Windham Tuesday afternoon in front of the Torrington Company's office on Main street.

Wallen was coming up Union street and crossed over to the left hand side of Main street. He claims that the man was in front of him and he had to go to the left to avoid hitting him as there was a team to the right of the man, and in doing so, the man got in front of his car and the fender hit him.

The injured man was taken in the car to St. Joseph's hospital, but soon left without giving his name.

Wallen was taken to the police headquarters and after his story was told to Chief Killouray, it was discovered that he did not have his license with him. He was released under a bond of \$200 furnished by Town Clerk Fenton.

He will be arranged at today's session of the court charged with operating a vehicle without a license and for disobeying the traffic laws.

**Food Conservation Meeting.**  
A mass meeting will be held at the Town hall, Wednesday evening, commencing at eight o'clock. Mayor Dunn will preside and the speaker will be Mrs. W. J. Bartlett who will speak on "Food Conservation." Mrs. Bartlett attended the first canning course at Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs.

**Claims He Was Bitten.**  
In the police court, Wednesday morning the case against Morris and Samuel Spector, charged with assault and breach of the peace will be heard. The case is the outcome of the argument which was outlined in Tuesday's Bulletin. Weinstein went to the police station after the argument and told the chief that he had been bitten in the arm by one of the accused and swore out a warrant against them.

**Cut His Lip.**  
While removing the forms on the new Jordan block, John Otlofski was struck in the face by one of them. His injury consisted of a gashed lip which was treated at St. Joseph's hospital.

**Unclaimed Letters.**  
There is unclaimed mail at the post office addressed to the following people: Ada Broadhurst, Mrs. L. Hunt, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. Miss Pomeroy, E. H. Arnold, John Bowland, Dwight Capen, Almond A. Herth, Charles Lunk, Dudley Nagawpinte, E. L. Salisbury, Jack Stodard, Frank Tarbaghione, Thomas E. Young.

**FUNERALS**  
Miss Phoebe Fry.  
The funeral of Miss Phoebe Fry was held from her home, No. 315 Jackson street, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Garwood officiated at the service. The funeral and interment was in the Willimantic cemetery. Undertaker Shepard was in charge of the arrangements.

**Short Circuit.**  
There was short circuit on the fire alarm system Tuesday afternoon at about 2:35. Two strokes were heard and about five minutes later, the bell sounded again. The permanent firemen at the Bank street engine house thought that their first call had been received and were ready to respond.

**LIGHTNING STRIKES SECOND TIME IN SAME PLACE.**  
Near Chimney on Summit Street House—Spencer Barn Struck, and Other Damage Done.

The hot weather for the last few days ended in a "rip roaring" thunder storm Tuesday evening. A large amount of water fell and did quite a little damage to gardens and streets.

The lightning was very sharp and struck in several places.

The house on Summit street occupied by Arthur Taylor and Albert Spellman was struck on the roof near the chimney, in the same place that it was struck a few years ago. The barn of Horace Spencer on Lewiston avenue was struck and started to burn but the rain put the fire out.

The fact that there was no hay in it probably saved the building.

The lightning ran in on the electric light wires at No. 4 mill and around the switchboard, but did no damage.

The city electric light wires did not suffer at all. The fuses on the trolley car which should leave this city at 2:25 were burned out and it did not leave until after the 2:45 west bound.

A large hole was torn in the ground on Summit street, just below Oak street, by one of the bolts.

The lightning put 19 telephone lines out of commission, or about 703 stations, according to the report up to 9 o'clock.

**Concert Postponed.**  
The band concert which was to have been held at Recreation park on Tuesday evening has been postponed to Thursday evening as prearranged.

**FACULTY COTTAGES AT STORRS.**  
Plans Accepted by Building Committee of State College—School Year Begins Oct. 15.

At a meeting at Hapbush hotel in Hartford Tuesday afternoon the building committee of the board of trustees of the Connecticut Agricultural College at Storrs accepted the plans of Uriebach & Perry, New Britain architects, for four faculty cottages, a dining hall and an infirmary. The action of the board will be submitted to the trustees at a meeting to be held Aug. 14.

The last session of the general assembly appropriated \$100,000 for the buildings. The dining hall will accommodate 400 and the infirmary will have beds for eight or ten patients.

The school year will not begin until Oct. 15, and will end May 15, 1918. These dates will make the school year two months shorter than usual. This action was taken to allow the students about 200 in number, to help on farms.

**Personals.**  
George Allen, a carrier at the local post office, started on his vacation Tuesday morning. Joseph Paulhus, another carrier, started Monday.

Mrs. Edward F. Armstrong and daughter, Twila, of Portland, Oregon, have been spending ten days at the homes of William H. Armstrong and Fred S. White, both of South Coventry. They left Monday for Providence to visit other relatives and will return again to South Coventry before leaving for the west.

**WILLIMANTIC CAMP GROUND**  
Cottagers Anxious Last There Will Be No Mail Service This Season.

Many people took advantage of the cool shade of the camp ground in past few days. A large number of cottagers were open Sunday. There is no mail delivery at present and it is hoped to look as if there was little hope for mail service this season.

They are short of carriers at the Willimantic post office, where there is only one substitute carrier, who is kept busy now during the vacation season. It is understood that three young men took the examination for substitute carriers in June, but nothing has been heard as to whether or not any of them passed. Mr. Walters will probably have a short visit home.

Charles H. H. Tisdel of Killingly, who have been guests of Mrs. Lucius Brown, have returned home. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leclercier of Hartford are at St. Joseph's.

Bob White Patrol, Troop 40, Hartford Council, are at the Hockanum avenue James avenue camp for ten days' stay. Those in the party are: Charles Bidwell, chief Percy Hulbert, Milton Cox, Harold Clark, Lewis Roberts.

Mrs. Walter Keeney and children of Manchester and niece, Miss Holmes of Hartford, are at the Hilltop cottage on Wesley Circle.

Captain Jason Randall of Groton was at his cottage Monday.

Miss Harriet Brady is at her cottage, Little Rock, for a few days. Mrs. M. D. Taylor is spending a few days in New London. Mrs. Read is at Douglass camp meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters were in Providence Monday, making the trip in Mr. Cleveland's auto. A grandson of Mr. Walters is a member of the Rhode Island Cavalry and they went down to see him off for camp.

Allan W. H. Sterry left Sunday for Danbury where he is taking a special course of study at the State Normal School. Mr. H. H. Sterry and her father, W. H. Hovey, left Tuesday for New London.

Mrs. Frank Allen had as her guests over Sunday her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Babcock of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allen of Hanover.

**STAFFORD SPRINGS**  
Funeral of Mrs. Victoria Bresau—Miss Mansfield Resigns as Nurse at the Hospital.

The funeral of Mrs. Victoria Bresau, 60, who died at her home in Stafford Village Friday, took place at St. Edward's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. P. J. O'Neill officiated. Burial was in St. Edward's cemetery. The deceased came here with her family about 15 years ago from Cohoes, N. Y. She leaves her husband, Maxim Bresau, four sons, Wilfred, Louis, Levi and Walter, and four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Julian, Mrs. Lila Charbonneau, Mrs. Loretta Canton and Miss Lillian Bresau.

Joseph Lettury is spending a week's vacation with his sister in Boston.

Miss Katherine Mansfield has resigned as nurse at the John H. Memorial hospital and gone to her home in Bondville, Mass.

Miss Hazel Comins is the guest of Miss Edith Eddy in Woodstock.

Miss Florence Quilty of Springfield is a guest of the Misses Fitzpatrick at Crystal Lake.

Westport—A Westport party of four had a narrow escape from death Monday evening when the motor car on Thomas' hill on the Roton Joint road. The car left the highway and ran into a ditch filled with boulders and turned over.

**DON'T NEGLECT YOUR STOMACH**  
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## Don't Let Soap Spoil Your Hair

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain milled coconut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub in about a teaspoonful of oil that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out cleanly. The hair dries quickly and evenly and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

**NOANK**  
D. E. Doyle Broke His Shoulder in Fall—Angus Morrison to Return Home Soon.

David E. Doyle, who fell from a staging in the Stonington shipyard where he was boss fastener a few days ago and broke his shoulder is more comfortable.

**Will Be Home Soon.**  
Angus Morrison whose foot was amputated recently in Lawrence hospital as a result of gangrene following the freezing of two toes last winter will be home from that institution this week. His condition is much better than was feared it would be when he entered the hospital.

**Returns to Hartford.**  
Hon. F. E. Williams has returned to Hartford after a short stay here. Mrs. Williams who has been in Hartford hospital for five months for illness following grip is not expected to live the week out. She has been a great sufferer.

The missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Hadley.

The missionary society of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Bert Strong of West View.

Mrs. Daniel MacQuarrie will entertain the Silver Links Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Wilcox is ill at her home in Elm street. Mrs. Phoebe Fish is nursing her.

Henry Tryon of The Elms has returned from Lawrence hospital where he was a surgical patient.

George Porter is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Robert Porter of New York is at his home at Esplanade Point.

Miss Grace Fitzpatrick is entertaining Miss Gladys McDonald of New York.

Miss Florence Fitzpatrick has returned from a visit in Boston.

Miss Edwina Silveria, of New London, is visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. Dorothea Chester and Kenneth Chester of Nahant, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Howard Durfee and Miss Laura Durfee are visiting in New London.

Mrs. George Thistle and three children of Perth Amboy are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Meisler.

Mrs. Elmer Baker and infant son have returned from Lawrence hospital.

Mrs. Louis Main is visiting relatives in Mystic.

Howard Hunter after a visit here, has returned to Bridgeport.

Mrs. A. Main has returned from a visit in Ashaway.

Charles Hadley and Angus MacQuarrie have returned to Newport after a visit at their homes in the village.

Annore Lamb has gone back to Worcester after a short visit home.

Joseph Deering of New York, who has been visiting here.

**BALTIMORE**  
Honors Paid to Local Men Who Will Report to Their Companies Today—Personals.

Leonard Herard, John B. Charon of this morning, Eugene Raymond, Jr., William Marshall, Don Furnier, Joseph Paul, A. Arsenault, Rudolph Lambert and Henri Rabitaille, members of the Fifth company, C. A. N. G. of Norwich, left town this (Wednesday) morning at 5:55 to report at the army in Norwich at 7 o'clock.

The boys were in happy mood, and the boys go forward into the service with the best wishes of the people of Sprague for the patriotic spirit which they have shown and for their loyalty to Sprague which has always furnished volunteers in time of war.

The boys were in happy mood, realizing that they had accepted the proper spirit in offering their services to their country.

**Firemen Elect Officers.**  
In their room in town building the members of the Baltic fire company, held a special meeting Monday evening. Foreman George Brennan opened the meeting and routine business was transacted.

Resolutions on the death of Walter J. Brennan were adopted and entered on the minutes of the meeting.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thomas F. Kelley, chief; John McGuire, assistant chief; Gustave Phillip, secretary; George Brennan, foreman; Daniel Sullivan, assistant foreman; Owen McSheen, captain of hook and ladder truck; Henry Lacroix, captain of hose.

**Tried to Enlist.**  
Francis Maynard of this place enlisted in the Fifth company, C. A. N. G., but an excess of 30 pounds in weight prevented his acceptance.

Mr. Maynard served two years in the Spanish-American war in Company F, Third regiment, Connecticut Volunteers. Upon returning he enlisted in the Thirteenth company, C. A. N. G. of Danvers and served two enlistments in this company. He received an honorable discharge in 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Palfrey Rutherford, of Springfield, Mass., recently motored to Glasgow to attend a social.

Clarence Stevens of this place was drawn in the national draft last Friday.

**Will Join in New Haven.**  
Joseph Bezzett, Jr., left Tuesday for New Haven where he will join Company K of Hartford, of which company he is a member. Bezzett was accompanied to New London by members of his family and intimate friends.

Lena Martin of Natick, R. I., is spending a vacation with Miss Freda Phillips of Little Falls.

Mrs. Robert Walker of Wall street is visiting relatives in Portland, Me.

Mrs. Hannah Gendron of Worcester and son Joseph of Oklahoma City,

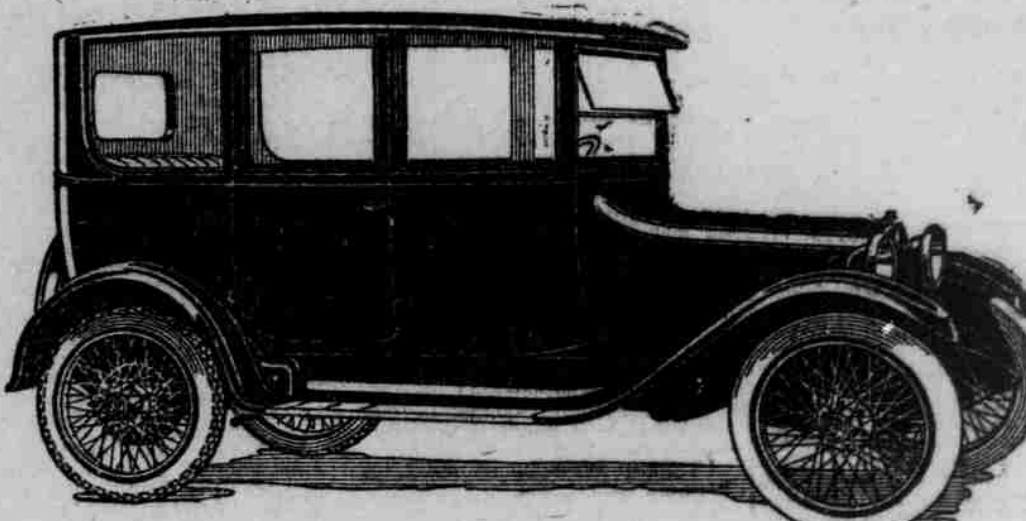
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Okla., spent Tuesday with Thomas J. Burke of High street.

Miss Kathryn Remmert of Hartford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan.

**PLAINFIELD**  
Thirty From This Billage Going With Coast Artillery—Personals.

This (Wednesday) morning Plainfield's quota of 30 members of the Thirteenth company, C. A. N. G., will report at the army in Danvers at 7 o'clock, where that company is mobilizing. Those thirty young men who have volunteered will try to pass the federal test. Many of the members of this village belonged to the company when it was mobilized last March for guard duty in the eastern part of this state and they all feel sure of passing into federal service.

**Father in War, Sons Enlist.**  
Frederick Marriott, who recently enlisted in the U. S. Infantry, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Marriott on a furlough. In the family the father and two sons are in military service. The father enlisted in a Canadian company at the beginning of this war and has been fighting in France. It is reported that he is now in Canada, having been wounded.

He is a veteran of the Boer war. Albert, another son, enlisted in the navy in November, 1916, and has just finished spending his furlough here with his mother. Frederick has been in the army for about two months.

Thomas J. Brown is acting as station agent at Packerville in the absence of C. B. Montgomery who is in Massachusetts.

Misses Ruth and Eva Higginbottom are spending a week's vacation with relatives in Boston and Nantasket Beach, Mass.

**Enlisted in Navy.**  
Fred Normandy passed the requirements at Providence Monday and enlisted in the navy as a fireman. Mr. Normandy was the star twirler for Taftville in 1916 and made a good impression in this section for his pitching.

**Richards' Circus Pleased.**  
R. F. Richards' circus arrived in town Tuesday morning, coming from Danvers by automobile truck and teams. A fair sized crowd attended the afternoon performance and was well pleased. A parade was given at noon.

Miss Beatrice Gaudette of Voluntown is spending a week's vacation with the Misses Lillian and Yvonne Gauthier on Main street.

**GROWTH IN PROFITS OF MERCANTILE MARINE**  
Due to Shortage of Tonnage and Abnormal Freight Rates.

New York, July 24.—An extraordinary growth in the profits of the International Mercantile Marine company since the beginning of the war, as revealed today in the company's annual report for 1916, is attributed by Harold A. Sanderson, chairman of the directors, "to the shortage of tonnage and the abnormal increase in freight rates." As a result "the earnings of the company and its subsidiaries reached a point far exceeding those of any previous period in its history."

Gross earnings of the company and its subsidiaries for 1916, according to the report, amounted to \$80,000,000, after providing for British excess profits duty. This compared with \$31,056,579 in 1915 and \$43,378,926 in 1914.

Profits for 1916 before providing for depreciation on steamships, aggregated \$25,946,650, against \$17,341,027 in 1915 and \$3,307,029 in 1914.

At the end of 1913 the company's surplus was only \$1,268,997 and at the close of 1916 the balance sheet showed a surplus of \$24,658,172.

**The Masses is Mailable.**  
New York, July 24.—In an opinion holding that articles published in The Masses do not advocate resistance to the selective draft law, Federal Judge Hand today granted the publishers of

the magazine a preliminary injunction restraining the postoffice department from withholding circulation of the August issue of the magazine through the mails. The August number, because of matter the postoffice department objected to, had been declared non-mailable.

**RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL CAUSED VIGOROUS PROTEST**  
May be Disposed of or Displaced by Revenue Legislation.

Washington, July 24.—Debate of the \$27,000,000 rivers and harbors bill in the senate today developed vigorous protests that the measure is no an emergency war proposal and should not be considered at this time. The leaders plan, however, to keep it before the senate until it is disposed of or displaced by war revenue legislation.

Senator Kenyon attacked the bill as a remnant of a drifting and wasteful appropriation plan which had grown up through congressmen thinking only of the improvement of local districts and not taking a nation-wide view of the situation. He offered an amendment limiting the total appropriations to \$10,000,000, "to be expended by the secretary of war for improvements authorized by congress."

Senator Smoot denounced the measure as a robbery of the treasury. With the first year of the war promising to cost fourteen billion dollars, he declared, it was no time to spend millions dredging little creeks. Senator Sherman, voicing his opposition, said the pretext that the bill would improve interstate commerce was entirely false.

Senator Fletcher, in charge of the measure, declared that the bill was based on prejudice and lack of information and that the bill was in fact an emergency measure to provide for additional war transportation.

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4x7 ft., value 4.25—Sale price 3.19.  
6x9 ft., value 5.00—Sale price 4.39.  
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